

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
2500 NORTH LINCOLN BOULEVARD
STATE BOARD ROOM, SUITE 1-20
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

October 15, 2021

The State Board of Education (Board) met in a special session at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021, in the Board Room of the Oliver Hodge Education Building at 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The final agenda was posted at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

The following were present:

Mr. Brad Clark, General Counsel to Oklahoma State Dept. of Education (OSDE)
Mr. Travis Jett, Counsel to the Board
Ms. Terrie Cheadle, Chief Executive Secretary

Members of the State Board of Education present:

State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister, Chairperson of the Board
Mr. Brian Bobek, Oklahoma City
Mrs. Estela Hernandez, Oklahoma City
Mr. Trent Smith, Yukon

Members of the State Board of Education not present:

Mrs. Carlisha Williams Bradley, Tulsa
Mr. William "Bill" Flanagan, Claremore
Mrs. Jennifer Monies, Oklahoma City

CALL TO ORDER

State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister called the State Board of Education special meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Ms. Cheadle called the roll and ascertained there was a quorum.

Superintendent Hofmeister welcomed everyone and made clear the purpose of the special meeting of the State Board of Education.

LEGAL SERVICES

**Resolve into Executive Session
pursuant to 25 O.S. §§ 307 (B) (4) (7) and (8) for the purpose
of discussing possible action to issue an emergency order
summarily suspending the teacher certificates and
certificate numbers of Michael Todd Bunch pending an
individual proceeding for revocation or other action –
70 O.S. § 3-104; OAC 210:1-5-6**

Convene into Executive Session

Board member Bobek moved to convene into Executive Session at 9:02 a.m. Board member Hernandez seconded. The motion carried with the following votes: Mr. Smith, yes; Ms. Hernandez, yes; Mr. Bobek, yes; and Superintendent Hofmeister, yes.

Return to Open Session

Board member Hernandez moved return to Open Session at 9:22 a.m. Board member Bobek seconded. The motion carried with the following votes: Mr. Smith, yes; Ms. Hernandez, yes; Mr. Bobek, yes; and Superintendent Hofmeister, yes.

Superintendent Hofmeister said no decisions made during the Executive Session. Travis Jett, State Board Legal Counsel remained in the executive session.

Board member Bobek moved to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendation to lift the teacher certificate and certificate number suspension of Michael Todd Bunch. Board member Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes: Mr. Smith, yes; Ms. Hernandez, yes; Mr. Bobek, yes; and Superintendent Hofmeister, yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Board member Bobek moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 a.m. Board member Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The next regular meeting of the State Board of Education will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will convene at the State Department of Education-State Board Room, 2500 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Joy Hofmeister, Chairperson of the Board

Terrie Cheadle, Chief Executive Secretary